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TAFT'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Cincinnati Inquirer Says He Will Win.

Result of Careful Poled Gives Him Votes to Spare With Republican House.

The Cincinnati Inquirer, the New York Herald and Chicago Record-Herald have made a careful poll of the Pivotal states for the coming Presidential election which shows that the vote is swinging toward Taft with an irresistible force, and that he will not only have a large vote in the electoral college, but a Republican House to support him as well. We take the following from last Sunday's Cincinnati Inquirer, which will be of great interest to our readers:

"As this, the first forecast number of the New York Herald and Cincinnati Enquirer, goes to press there appears to be in progress an expansion of the Republican vote. From all surface indications this has been in progress for several weeks. At first it was almost impossible to detect it. The situation was much belated in nearly every state in the Middle West and in Ohio and New York, but there have been apparently steady and rapid gains by the Republican candidates, and the chances now seem to favor the election of Taft and Sherman.

Without making any positive prediction and basing the conclusions of the reports of correspondents connected with these two great Western papers with which they have collaborated, the Herald and Enquirer, show that William H. Taft is reasonably sure of 250 votes in the Electoral College, 33 more than he needs for election.

The reports of the trusted correspondents on which this estimate is based, have been carefully checked by other reports from independent sources.

William J. Bryan is quite certain to receive 156 Electoral votes, 21 votes are doubtful with a Democratic tendency, while 26 are doubtful and more than likely to go to the Republicans. If Mr. Bryan should succeed in carrying all the doubtful states he would have 203 Electoral votes—77 less than his Republican competitor.

The canvass also shows that the Republicans will probably carry the House of Representatives. The indicated strength of the respective parties is: Republican, 219; Democratic, 172. There are 22 doubtful districts with Republican tendencies and 20 with Democratic tendencies.

New York is one of the states that is classed for Taft. His plurality will probably be quite large.

The contest for Governor of New York is apparently exceedingly close, with the tide setting in Governor Hughes's direction.

Two weeks ago the Herald's and Enquirer's preliminary canvass showed Mr. Chandler in the lead. The Herald and Enquirer pointed out, however, that the opposition to Governor Hughes had reached its greatest development in the early part of the campaign and the Republicans built great hopes on his proposed whirlwind tour of the state it being admitted that Mr. Hughes was one of the greatest campaigners of his generation.

It is clear that in the rather personal encounters between the two candidates during the last two weeks the advantage has been with the Governor. Furthermore reports show that since the Herald's preliminary canvass was made Mr. Hughes's friends have been busy among the elements whose opposition to the Governor was most strongly indicated. The fears of the Germans and the smaller Jewish traders as to the Governor's attitude on blue law legislation have been somewhat allayed. The race track issue had lost much of its importance, even before Mr. Chandler defined his position on the Hart-Agnew law.

Hartford Bowlers Defeat Owensboro

A picked team from the Owensboro Bowlers League came up to Hartford last Saturday evening and engaged the Hartford boys on the Masonic and N. of P. alleys. Sometime last spring the Hartford boys suffered a defeat at the hands of Owensboro boys, at the Elks alleys in that city, and they had had a standing challenge for a contest here. The Owensboro team

is composed of a splendid set of young men, and they are all crack bowlers but being off their alleys and confronted by a large audience of intense partisans for Hartford, who rooted for the home team, probably disconcerted the visitors to some extent. The game resulted in a victory of 46 in favor of Hartford. It is probable the Hartford boys will visit Owensboro sometime in the near future, when the contest will be continued.

Following is a line up of teams and scores by games.

OWENSBORO.			
Yager,	211	151	137
Volls,	140	124	119
Steltor,	140	135	159
Delker,	142	137	156
Senaad,	164	133	143
Total			
	797	680	714
HARTFORD.			
Tinsley,	145	162	175
Moore,	187	138	149
Crabtree,	155	119	145
Ellis,	131	149	155
Walker,	128	156	143
Total			
	746	724	767

FLAG RAISING AT CENTERTOWN.

Great Speech and Much Enthusiasm--Enjoyed by Large Audience.

On last Saturday the Republicans of Centertown had a great rally and flag raising. The day was ideal and Republicans came from all sections of Centertown and adjoining precincts, to the number of 800. Many of the citizens of Hartford went down to assist the Centertown boys in their rally. A beautiful flag 121-2 x 25 feet was sent to the breeze from a pole 125 feet high surmounted by the Republican emblem, the "log cabin." Hon. T. B. McGregor, Assistant Attorney General for Kentucky, delivered the oration upon invitation of Taft club of Centertown. Mr. McGregor spoke for one hour and a half in the open air and held his crowd spell bound by his wit, eloquent and convincing logic. His speech was entirely devoid of anything offensive or abusive to those who might differ with him upon the questions of the day. He is one of the ablest speakers who ever came to Ohio county in the interest of the Republican party, and he pleased every one who heard him. Those who came back to Hartford were loud in their praise of his speech and all predict that Centertown will make a good showing in the coming election by reason of it. It will not be the last time that Ohio county Republicans will want Mr. McGregor to come here to assist them in their campaigns. He has won a place in the esteem of the leaders of the party here as an orator, equaled only by Senator Bradley.

Assaulted and Robbed.

W. H. Wilson, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, while en route to his home west of the city shortly after midnight Saturday night, was held up and robbed of his pocketbook containing a large sum of money and his watch and valuable papers. He was knocked to the ground by two men, one hit him with a club and then they went through his pockets. The hold-up occurred just outside of the city limits, on the street car crossing. It is supposed that the thugs were the two negroes who assaulted and robbed John Waller early Saturday night at his home on West Main street.

Mr. Wilson left his home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and as usual collected his rents in the city and probably had over \$100 on his person. He reached his home about 1 o'clock this morning. He was considerably bruised by the men who assaulted and robbed him. [Owensboro Messenger.]

Sunday School News.

The Baptist church at Balkestown organized a school a few weeks ago and they mean to make it evergreen. Mr. Herman Beulah, Central Grove, Malinous, Seinkle Chapel, Green River, Taylor Mines, Prentiss and Independence are some of the schools doing better than common. Others expect to organize or re-organize yet for a continuous work.

Hartford M. E. school will have a

ANDERSON MADE MONEY OUT OF HIS CONTEST INSTEAD OF LOSING THEREBY.

Editor Republican:—I am rather adverse to appear in print during or concerning my candidacy for County Attorney. But I feel impelled to reply to a statement of my opponent, Mr. S. A. Anderson, in a write-up, which appeared in your columns last week.

Referring to the contest following his election as Circuit Clerk of Ohio county, he stated that the same cost him the greater part of the emolument of the office. The untoward might accept this as true, but to those who have given thorough consideration to the matter, it is the merest make-shift. Mr. Anderson having really made money out of the contest instead of losing thereby. It is a rule of law, with which practically everyone is familiar, that a party who wins in a lawsuit, recovers his cost off the other party. Mr. Anderson won in the suit about the office, recovered from Mr. Likens all the cost of the contest, and Mr. Likens paid it. I find on the record in the case written in Mr. Anderson's own hand the following receipt which entirely explodes Mr. Anderson's statement:

Ohio County Court
G. B. Likens, Contestant.
Vs.
S. A. Anderson, Contestee.
G. B. Likens has this day paid in full all costs against both plaintiff and defendant herein, and I have given him receipt for same.
S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.
Oct. 18, 1899.

fine rally day program next Sunday.

Rockport and Cronwell districts are to hold their conventions yet.

The following schools have paid to county and State work this year as follows:

Hartford Baptist \$5.00, Sainkle Chapel \$1.42, Marvin's Chapel \$2.25, McGrady \$1.20, Fordville Convention \$2.50, Centertown Convention \$1.00, Hartford Convention \$2.00.

BUFORD.

Mr. Roscoe King and family, of Bells Run, moved to this place last week.

Mrs. I. V. Taylor returned home Saturday after several days visit to Mr. Pete Taylor and family at Reynolds Station.

Miss Dee Roach of Southerland is visiting Mr. I. V. Taylor and family this week.

Mr. Elvi Henry, of Maxwell, has bought Mr. George Kirks farm here and will move the first of the year.

Mr. Ves Dickens of near Whitesville, has bought Walter Bairs farm.

Miss Dee Roach, and Mrs. Lillie Taylor visited Mr. Tom Greyer and family of Beda, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Earle Mae Magan is visiting Miss Lottie Field of Owensboro, this week.

Messrs. Homer Turner and Walter Blair went to McHenry and Taylor Mines Monday on business.

Miss Minnie McIntyre of Hartford was in our town Monday.

Mr. Frank Chinn, of Hefflin, visited Mr. B. F. Graves and wife Monday.

A nice birthday dinner was given to aunt Sara King Thursday the 15th celebrating her 76 birthday with every thing good to eat which was enjoyed by every one present. Those present, about 40 in number, were Aunt Cloc Sharp, Sarah King, Fannie Holbrook, Mary Newton, Mr. Jess Hudson, of Beda, Mr. Jim Patton and wife, Mr. R. L. Paris and wife, Mr. John King and wife, Mr. John Blair and wife, Mr. Jim Bales and wife, Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Ben Taylor and son, Mrs. S. J. Hussey and daughter Miss Maud, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mr. M. F. King, A. W. Nicholson and family, Mr. B. F. Graves and wife, Mr. Berude Blair, Miss Dora King, Mr. Charley Manker and sister Miss Laura, and Mr. Courley King. Aunt Sara lived at Buford many years and made many friends, May she live to enjoy many more big and happy birthdays is the wish of the writer.

Notice.

All persons having accounts or claims against the estate of C. R. Stevens, deceased, are hereby notified to produce them, properly proven, at the law office of Barnett & Smith, Hartford, Ky., on or before October 25th, 1908, or they will be forever barred.
W. F. Stevens, Adm'r.

DR. G. W. GADDIE'S SPLENDID ADDRESS

Makes Strong Argument for Republican Principles.

Has Canvassed the Entire District And Believes His Chances Good.

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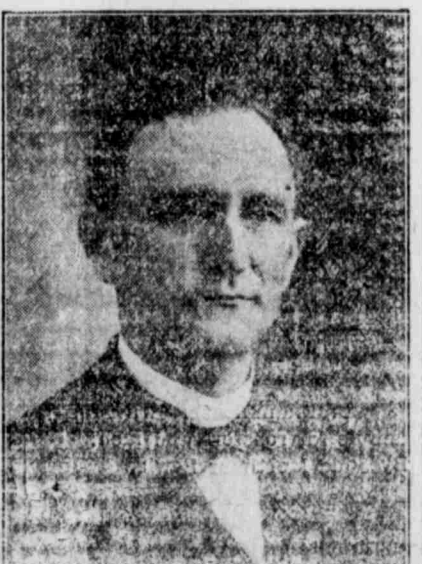
Having actually made money out of the contest and having earned the handsome sum of \$14,400.00, out of the office, I am unable to determine what idea Republicans of Ohio county are under any obligation to Mr. Anderson. Respectfully,
C. E. SMITH.

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DR. D. W. GADDIE.

In the present campaign, Dr. Gaddie paid his respects to his opponent, Congressman Ben Johnson, and in a gentlemanly manner criticised him for not showing himself to the people of his district, meeting him upon the stump during the present campaign, to give an account of his stewardship. He said that it has been falsely circulated over the district, that he had criticised Mr. Johnson, because he was a Catholic in religion. He denounced

this story as absolutely false, saying that he had never criticised the religion of anyone in his life and that Mr. Johnson had as much right to his religious opinion as he had himself, and that it would be just as wrong for him to criticize Mr. Johnson because of his religious belief as it was for Democrats speakers and newspapers to criticize Mr. Taft because of his church relations. Dr. Gaddie closed his address with an eloquent peroration, depicting his love for Kentucky and his home land. He spoke to a large audience at Magan, Monday night and at Fordville, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Gaddie has made a thorough canvass of the district and believes that he has a splendid chance to be elected if the Republican vote can be gotten to the polls and every Republican will do his duty next Tuesday. He is a man of fine appearance and undoubted ability. He was born on a farm in Taylor county, Kentucky in 1862 being one of nine children where he lived and worked until he was twenty years of age, at that age he went to Louisville and attended the Medical College of the University of Louisville from which he graduated. He moved to Hodgenville, Ky., and actively engaged in his profession, but he is never too busy to take an active interest in politics. He is a clean man in every particular and if he is elected, and we believe he will be, citizens of the Fourth Congressional District will have nothing to regret from it in the future.

SMALLHOUSE.

Oct. 28.—Mrs. Sallie Drake is spending this week at Mr. T. R. Barnard's at Hartford.

Mr. Roy Bennett and little Miss Ethel Barrard spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence and wife Beave Dam were in our midst Saturday evening but owing to the protracted meeting at Central Grove he did not fill his appointment at Smallhouse.

Mr. J. H. Wood and wife, Ceralvo, Mr. T. B. Igleheart Matanzas and Mr. John Boone and little son Paul of Ecobols were at Smallhouse church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Beda, were the guests of and Mrs. Alva Calloway from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Katie Hawkins, Hartford was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Robert Hunter, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. S. E. Hunter and Miss Kate Hawkins attended the Republican rally at Centertown Saturday evening and the protracted meeting at Central Grove Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Jess Kinley and Miss Oma Maddox went to Hartford Sunday.

Miss Oma Maddox has been chosen to represent the Eastern Star lodge at Ceralvo and will go to Covington today to attend the grand lodge.

Little Jim Godsey and his baby brother are quite sick at this writing and also the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Cox.

Married in Texas.

Relatives of Miss Ella Barnett, of Valley Mills, Texas, have received the announcement of her marriage to Mr. E. W. Goodall, at her home Oct. 26th. Miss Barnett is the daughter of Mr. W. C. Barnett, who was born in Ohio county, but who went to Texas in his boyhood and has for years been one of the most prominent citizens of his county. Miss Barnett visited relatives at Hartford and vicinity a few years ago and is remembered for her lovely disposition with which she was enabled to make friends of everyone. We understand her husband is a young man of splendid character and gives promise of a most useful career. The many friends and relatives of the bride in Ohio county, was given much happiness.

Bennett-Pritchard.

Miss Mary Bennett, daughter of Rev. R. D. Bennett, of Hartford, and Mr. John H. Pritchard, of Louisville, were married at the Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father. Miss Bennett is one of the most attractive and accomplished young ladies of Hartford, while the groom is a prominent young business man of Louisville. They left on the afternoon train for Louisville, where they will make their future home. A large audience filled the church, made up of the many relatives and friends of the bride who whistles to see another ne of Hartford's popular belles taken from our midst, with the happy pair all the blessings which can be crowded into their lives. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly bridal presents.

SENATOR BRADLEY COMES TO TOWN

Last Wednesday and so Do All Sorts of Republicans.

About 3,000 Heard Him Pour Political Hot Shot Into Democracy.

One of the greatest Republican rallies which has ever been held in Ohio county, and that is saying a great deal, for we have had many notable ones, was held here on Wednesday of this week upon the occasion of Senator Bradley's visit. The boys came from every section of the county until the crowd numbered more than 3,000, not half of whom could obtain standing room in the Court house. Senator Bradley was met at Beaver Dam, by M. L. Heavrin and C. M. Barnett, at the 11:30 train, after a hasty luncheon he was driven rapidly to Hartford, where he received a great ovation from his admirers. He was introduced by Mr. Heavrin in a few well chosen words and began his address about 1:15 o'clock and for two hours he charmed his hearers with his logic wit and repartee. He traced the history of the Republican party as it had to do with legislation and the expansion growth and prosperity of the country for forty years, proving conclusively that a protective tariff, as administered by the various Republican administrations had brought about the only real prosperity which we have ever had. He exploded the theories of Bryan and his reference to the various remedies which this quack doctor had prescribed for the people, brought laughter and cheers from his audience. Senator Bradley took for his text: "Can the leopard change his spots?" and he named the spots which would not out as "free silver, and imperialism government ownership of railroads" etc. The senator closed his speech with a beautiful tribute to the ladies, in which he showed how they were the first to suffer from hard times and were the last to surrender to the wolf at the door.

Most of the business houses of the town were tastefully decorated as well as many of the private dwellings along the streets leading to the courthouse. The Centertown brass band made splendid music for the occasion as did also the colored brass band of McHenry, which came over with a large number of miners. Senator Bradley was accompanied by Hon. R. W. Slack, of Owensboro, who made a splendid address to a large audience at McHenry Wednesday night. Mr. Lawson Reno, of Owensboro, came up with a large touring car to convey the senator to Owensboro, where he spoke yesterday. Senator Bradley and Mr. Reno were entertained over night by C. M. Barnett, at his home on Union street. It is believed that much good has been done for the party in the county by the great rally, which shows that the party is enthusiastic and determined, and was in very great contrast in size and enthusiasm to the effort which was made by the Democrats upon the occasion of the speech of Hon. D. H. Smith.

COOL SPRINGS.

Oct. 20.—Bro. Gill of Rochester filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Rogers of Hartford spent Monday night with his brother Joe Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipes Naley and children and Mr. John Tate of Evansville Mr. Joe Tate spent Sunday at Mr. M. M. Tate.

Mr. Sam Fogle and Mr. E. I. Wright of Broadway was the guest of Mr. Alec Wright Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. George Fulton and Miss Jesse Willson were the guests of Miss Nannie Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Lee Cohn and Mr. Edd Austin were pleasant callers at Mr. Joe Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe and Ivan Wilson of Butler county were the guests of Mr. T. C. Dennis Sunday.

Notice to Teachers.

We have a new supply of report blanks and would be glad to have the teachers call for them at once as some are behind with their reports. If you prefer we will mail them to you on receipt of stamp.
Per L. A. M. J. M. DeWESE, S. O. C.